

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Stephen Alan Smith et al.

Application No.: 10/622,374
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Examiner: Robin A. Hylton

Art Unit: 3727

For: Reclosable Container Lid

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL AND
PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified Application. Applicants are other than a small entity. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply. The shortened statutory period of response was set to expire on July 20, 2006. Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for a one (1) month extension of time. With this extension, the time to respond is now set at August 20, 2006. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$120 fee for the extension of time to Deposit Account No. 23-0280. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

No additional fee for the Amendment is required. The fee for the Amendment has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra		Rate	Additional Fee	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	40 -	65 =	0		x \$25=		x \$50=	\$0
Independent	9 -	13 =	0		x \$100=		x \$200=	\$0
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims					x \$180=		x \$360=	\$0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE								\$0

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0280. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra Claims.

Respectfully submitted,

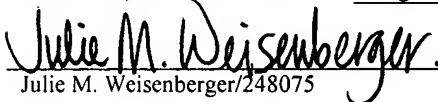
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